

## **APPLEGATE FIRE**

## Incident Update

October 9<sup>th</sup> 2014, 8:00 P.M. www.fire.ca.gov



Fire Information Line: (530) 889-1658

**Location:** Eastside of I-80 in the Applegate Area County: Placer

Acres: 420 % Containment: 25%

**Start Date & Time:** October 8<sup>th</sup> 1:33 P.M. **Structures Destroyed:** 6

**Injuries:** 1 Cause: Under Investigation

## **EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT ASSIGNED**

Fire Engines: 137 Fire Crews: 42 Bulldozers: 18

Water Tenders: 22 Helicopters: 11 Total Personnel: 1,419

**Current Situation:** Fire crews worked throughout the day to build new containment lines and strengthen existing containment lines around the fire. Steep and difficult terrain along with limited ground access has been a challenge to firefighters. Fire behavior was limited to short range spotting. The United States Forest Service has provided over dozen air tankers statewide to CAL FIRE for aerial fire fighting. In addition, CAL FIRE continues to have access to the two DC-10 air tankers. CAL FIRE Incident Management Team 1 assumed command of the fire at 6:00 P.M. today.

Evacuations: Pinecone Peak, Hummingbird Hill, Panorama, High View Ln, Margaret Ann, Montana, Arrora Nova, Easy Ln, Sunny Hill Dr, Sun Valley, Ponderosa to Poppy Lane, Swanson Lane, Ponderosa Way to State Parks Line, Bridge Trail Way, Brushy Ridge, Hidden Ridge, Cross Road, East Ridge, Weaver Hill Lane, Weaver Hill Rd, Sundance Pl, Dundee Ct, Douglas Dr., Dunvegan Dr, Heather Glen Drive, Hotchkiss Dr, Sinclair Ct, John Muir at Swanson to Pine-Ridge, Pine-Ridge to Weimar Cross Rd., Boole Rd From Applegate Rd., Railroad Rd., Marleigh Knoll Ln., Colter Ranch Rd., Mercy Ln., Mengel Ln., Hilltop Ct., Roland Ln., Red Feather Cir., Cerro Vista Dr., Pepper Ranch Rd.

## **Evacuation Centers:**

Auburn Veteran's Memorial Hall – 100 East St,. Auburn Sierra Vista Community Center – 55 School St,. Colfax Animal evacuated can go to the Gold County Fairground – 1273 High St,. Auburn

**Road Closures:** Interstate 80 has been reopened to all four lanes of traffic. All roads within the evacuation area remain closed to the public.

Cooperating Agencies: Placer County Sheriffs Office, Placer County OES, CHP, CDCR, USFS, CAL OES, Salvation Army, American Red Cross, Union Pacific Railroad, PG&E, CAL Trans, CCC

**Additional Information:** For more information on how to prepare for wildfire, visit www.readyforwildfire.org.